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Inventors: Riser and DeNichilo                      Assignee: FibroGen, Inc.  
Title: METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING RENAL DISORDERS (as amended)  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/392,024                      Filing Date: 08 September 1999  
Examiner: P. Nolan                      Group Art Unit: 1644

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 23 May 2001, the period of response being extended until 23 October 2001 by the accompanying petition and fee, please consider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the original title, and insert the following: "METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING RENAL DISORDERS."

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 11, under "Inventors: Bruce L. Riser and Mark DeNichilo," and above "I. FIELD OF THE INVENTION," please insert the following paragraph: